



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, since 1984, the Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial has traversed our nation, honoring the men and women who died in the Vietnam War, and those who are still missing in action; and

WHEREAS, the moving wall is patterned after the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the nations capitol, containing 58,213 names, approximately 1300 of whom are still unaccounted for and are listed as Prisoners of War and Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, on the traveling wall's panels are the names of 251 Idahoans who paid the ultimate price in the service of their country; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor the brave soldiers who served in Vietnam and to remember those who perished there and whose names appear in the Memorial;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, in honor of the men and women of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Vietnam War, do hereby proclaim October 7 through 14, 2002, to be

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in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to pay tribute to the members of the armed forces who fought and perished during the war, and to thank the many Vietnam Veterans for their service.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this third day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE